

AN APPRAISAL OF A GREAT COMMONER

HON. FELIPE E. JOSE

Member, Constitutional Assembly



(A Compendium of What Different
Groups of People Think of
Hon. Felipe E. Jose—and the Reasons
Why They Want Him
Appointed Mayor of Baguio)

To President

*To the Governor General and the President of the
Philippine Senate, this work is
heartily dedicated.*



HON. FELIPE E. JOSÉ
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June 8, 1935

City of Baguio.

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

To His Excellency
The Governor-General of the Philippines,
Malacañang, Manila,
and

To the Honorable President of the Philippine Senate,
Legislative Building,
Manila.

Dear Sirs:

With due respect, the undersigned have taken the liberty to present to you in book form the memorials, resolutions, and petitions, the original copies of which were sent to you by the petitioners themselves, urging the appointment of the Hon. Felipe E. Jose, delegate to the Constitutional Convention, to the mayorship of Baguio as soon as this office is vacated by the present incumbent, Mayor E. J. Halsema.

Very respectfully,

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FOREWORD

The spontaneous and friendly spirit of the various memorials and resolutions compiled herein has prompted the publication thereof in book form. And the objective in this effort is merely to present these documents again to the authorities concerned in a form that will make their perusal less boresome. Besides, it is more convenient to keep a book than a file of loose-leaf type-written papers.

There is no need here for an elaborate discourse on the outstanding qualities of the man recommended in these memorials and resolutions for appointment to be the first Filipino mayor of the City of Baguio. For Mr. Felipe E. Jose, as a private citizen and as a public man, is amply and duly appraised in the memorials and resolutions printed in this volume. No better appraisal of him could have been made. These memorials and resolutions were conceived and written by men of different callings, in different walks of life; they are men of high standing in their respective communities. And they are all responsible men.

But it would not be amiss to add a slant on Mr. Felipe E. Jose as a man. He is, as are most of those who must sweat in order to live, appreciative of whatever reward, no matter how little, that comes to him for the work he has accomplished. He is not of the sort that counts the chicks before the eggs are hatched, or that will kill the goose that lays the golden eggs. He believes in the principle that man must earn what he receives.

As a family man he has always been dutiful; he has never been recreant to his duties to his wife and to his children. His treatment of them is exemplary, worthy of emulation by other fathers and husbands.

It would sound an exaggeration extolling him to the skies, and one might say, after reading these lines, that: "Here comes a perfect man." But any one who knows him full well would not hesitate to say that he is a MAN. He is a great Commoner.

His is the distinction of having been recommended for appointment to an important public office in so many memorials, resolutions, and petitions, unsolicited.

As a delegate for Baguio to the Constitutional Convention, the Journals of Session of that august body will suffice to prove his worth in that capacity. He was a member of seven committees of the Convention; i.e., Convention Membership, Committee, Immigration, Suffrage, Labor and Public Welfare, Impeachment, Insular Police, Nationalization and Conservation of Lands and Natural Resources, and Special Provinces. As a member of the Baguio City Council from 1931 to 1934, the resolution of the present council printed in this book speaks well of his public career. As a member of the Mixed Independence Mission to the United States in 1933, he did his part creditably.

If the selection of the new mayor of Baguio were by popular vote, doubtless Mr. Felipe E. Jose would easily emerge triumphant, for the number of signers of the memorials, resolutions, and petitions printed herein exceeds the number of voters who cast their votes in the last general elections in Baguio.

B. M. SAKDALAN

Baguio, April 25, 1935.

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Baguio wants a New Deal. Its people need it. And thanks to the inborn love of liberty and justice of the American people, that New Deal so long delayed and so long hoped for will soon become a reality. By operation of the Tydings-McDuffie Independence Law, American officials in every branch of the Philippine government will soon relinquish their responsibilities to Filipinos, and Baguio's appointive officials are no exception. Only recently, the American mayor of Baguio, Mr. E. J. Halsema, tendered his resignation. The occasion thus becomes opportune for the appointment of a capable Filipino to head the administration of the City of Baguio.

Among those mentioned as possibilities to succeed Mayor Halsema, Hon. Felipe E. Jose, senior delegate to the Constitutional Convention and onetime member of the City Council of Baguio, is the most prominent. The people of Baguio have long realized Delegate Jose's outstanding qualities, and long before Mayor Halsema filed an application for retirement they had forwarded a memorial urging the appointment of Hon. Felipe E. Jose as Baguio's first Filipino mayor. More than 1,500 of Baguio's leading citizens signed and sent the following memorial on June 29, 1934:

MEMORIAL OF THE CITIZENS OF BAGUIO URGING
THE APPOINTMENT OF HONORABLE FELIPE
E. JOSE AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF
BAGUIO, P. I.

WHEREAS, with the advent and establishment of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands in a few months, all the powers of government will have been placed in the hands of the citizens of the Philippine Islands in preparation of their ultimate assumption of the rights and responsibilities of independence and statehood; and

WHEREAS, since the implantation of American civil regime, the Government of the City of Baguio has been

placed mainly in the hands of nationals of the United States with the Filipino officials playing minor roles; and

WHEREAS, the Filipinization of all the offices in the Government of the City of Baguio is not only called for by the spirit and intent of the Philippine Independence Act but is also the avowed policy of America, as is shown by the commitments of various administrations of fostering local autonomy and of educating and training the people in the art of self-government.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, by the citizens of Baguio, Philippine Islands, representing all walks of life, among whom are government officials, professionals, businessmen, property-owners, laborers, and others, whose signatures are affixed to this memorial, to recommend and urge upon the leaders of the Filipino participation in the government, the appointment of Hon. FELIPE E. JOSE, senior delegate to the Constitutional Convention and member of the City Council of Baguio, as mayor of the City of Baguio in the event and upon the relinquishment of the office by the present incumbent, for the following reasons:

First. Hon. FELIPE E. JOSE possesses the experience and capacity required of a city executive, acquired thru three years of signal and meritorious service as elective member of the City of Baguio. He is also the City of Baguio's senior delegate to the Constitutional Convention.

Second. Hon. FELIPE E. JOSE has always spoused harmonious politico-social relations between labor and capital, and has dedicated the best years of his life to the cause, advancement and welfare of the labor class in the Philippines.

(a) He has been for several times vice-president of the Labor Congress of the Philippine Islands, and is actually affiliated with several labor organizations.

(b) He represented the labor unions in the Philippines in the 1933 Mixed Independence Mission to the United States.

Third. Hon. FELIPE E. JOSE is a man of great and varied experience.

(a) He has been a laborer, public school teacher, life insurance agent, optician and newspaperman. He was the editor of the defunct PLARIDEL, a bilingual semi-weekly review in Malolos, Bulacan.

(b) He speaks fluently five native languages besides English and Spanish.

(c) He is a brilliant orator and political thinker of profound thought and philosophy.

(d) He has travelled to every nook and corner of the Archipelago and has studied the life, customs, habits, and idiosyncracies of the people.

(e) As a member of the Mixed Independence Mission, he has not only closely followed the trend of labor movements in the United States, Europe and Asia, but whenever possible, he has studied the systems of local government and municipal administrations in the countries and cities he has visited.

Fourth. Hon. FELIPE E. JOSE is a man of unblemished character and reputation. He is also a man of undoubted integrity and honor. His dealings with his fellow-men as a private citizen and as a public official are beyond reproach. He is a true lover of democracy and the rights of man, and an admirer of fine American traditions. In fine, he is an ideal citizen and a trustworthy public servant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, to forward copies of this memorial to His Excellency, the Governor-General, to the Honorables, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, the Philippine Legislature, and to the Honorable, the Secretary of the Interior.

Done in the City of Baguio, Philippine Islands, this 19th day of July, 1934.

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Atanacio B. Soriano	Eusebio Soriano	Julio Acosta
Igmidio Santos	Agripino B. Bello	Emilio Cespedes
Alfredo Espinosa	Saturnino Cruz	Angel Batascon
Alfredo Perez	V. L. Gambon	Guillermo Costaler
Paulino Gamad	Angela Tengko	Leonardo Ambago
Emeterio Pascual	Julia Castillo	G. Simplicio
Leonardo Torio	Lourdes Beley	C. H. Garcia
Baldomero Anpilado	Marcelina V. de Jesus	E. G. Rosal
Domingo Apilado	Marcelina Lopez	D. G. Gachalian
Juanito Paraan	Nieves Clasara	Sixto Salvo
Victor Salinda	Angelina Bautista	Melchor Floresca
Juan Briones	Antonia Postejo	Naut Edroy
Fernando de la Rosa	Socorro H. Castañeda	Aquilino Galimba
Eugenio Vinluan	Paciencia Mercer	D. M. Garcia
Epifania Castañeda	Isidra de Castillo	L. Kumilang
Veneranda Fernandez	Rosalia Gonzales	Marcelo Rayo
	Nenita Alfaro	Rafael Perez
		J. de la Cruz

M. N. Noblejas (Dr.)	Francisco R. Arella-	Pedro Meneses
Pedro Peralta	no	Aniceto Lor
Artemio Topacio	Juan Resurrección	Juan Nonan
Donisio Mararak	Miguel Jacoba	M. Gallardo
M. S. Avila	Clemente Balbuena	Gregorio Arquiza
Victorio C. Gabriel	Pedro Ranchor	Bernardo Valenzuela
Vicente P. Palomo	Teodorico Balbuena	A. Gagonda
Angel Jimenez	Gabino L. Martin	Santiago Cornel
Jovito Pizarro	D. Manalo	C. C. Pangilinan
Ambrosio Adam	C. G. Daga	A. A. Baraña
Victor Villanueva	Emigio K. Lollar	P. Peralta
Exequiel Dunka	T. Salinba	Mauro Bananal
Alejandro Lopez	Sixto L. Dulay	P. Magno
Godofredo Navalta	Leonardo S. Erese	R. B. Dautz
Simplicio Nicolas	Francisco Valencia	P. Borbon
Telesforo Dukusin	Quintin Bartolome	Pedro Sibayan
Quintiliano Bambiso	Pedro D. Gakay	M. Concepcion
Aniceto Cachero	C. L. Kalya	Isidoro Gacuya
Marcelino Salonga	E. M. Dayrit	Juan Rustia
S. L. Lising	Pedro C. Maglaya	Feliciano Sunglao
R. Naniong	Patrocinio Banga	José Gamido
J. D. Valencia	G. Benitez	Maximo Gelledo
B. P. Manuel	Nicolas Lucino	Jacinto P. Sarmiento
Isidro Coloma	B. R. Cuesta	Gregorio P. Arizabal
S. Labian	Juan Valbuena	José J. Jimenez
Goodson L. Newland	F. Castañeda	Rufo Gatchalian
Felix Gayoso	Alejandro Mabuti	Lucino Miranda
Carlos S. Gayoso	Elias Padilla	M. M. Encarnacion
Abdon Delenela	Agustin Castañeda	Gregorio Tanjutco
Facundo Velarmino	C. Caguioa	Carlos Balacuit
Juan Soberano	N. Rabena	Pacifico Collarez
Leonardo Valdez	Silvestre Sepulchre	H. Madayag
Faustino de la Cruz	Tevoy Dimeo	Marcelino Barcelona
Pablo Perez	Teofilo Lapira	Antonio Mendoza
L. R. Fernandez	Cecilio Valencia	Valeriano Tangana
Demetrio Andrada	German Cariño	Ceferino Espinueva
Rufino Sibul	Pedro Gatchalian	A. Castillo
Ricardo Andrada	Ignacio L. Salazar	Carlos Gatica
Eustaquio Fallorina	Domingo Soliba	Patricio Estioco
Elias P. Ruiz	P. A. Madayag	Florentino Cruz
R. P. Avila	A. B. Rodriguez	Macario C. Peralta
Miguel T. Avila	Romulo Valeros	P. L. Felix
Roman de Guzman	Celestino Clemente	Antonio F. Marcos
Florentino Aldujiza	Ricardo Francisco	Antonio Corpus
Jose D. M. Adamos	M. D. Galvez	G. Santiago
Jacinto Galang	Lucilo R. Liuag	M. R. Estabillo

L. Rabena	Pelagia Santos	Francisco P. Arogo-
Raymundo Iglesias	Rosario Perez	ver
Silvestre Bituin	Cresencia Beltran	Juanito Pumilic
Benito Mulad	Andres Perez	Felino Lubiano
E. Ocampo	Josefina Z. Estrada	B. Pangilinan
Francisco Sico	Severa Tengulin	Mariano Silva
Venancio A. Crisosto-	Protacio Manuel	Pedro M. Luistro
mo	Juan Morales	Andres M. Guinto
F. C. Jimenez	Melanio Perez	Juan Miranda
J. Resurrección	Tomas Alicuman	Pablo C. Bajado
F. G. Gailde	Feliciano de la Cruz	Macaria Sagumoto
I. Suarez	J. Raquedan	Leonora I. Parentela
Aurelio T. Amoroso	Jose Fernando	Paula de Moreno
Andres de Jesus	Isaac C. Mendoza	Emiliana Maglilong
Pedro Cotana	Bienvenido Sanchez	Natividad Nares
Tobias Dasig	Emilio Dangpaen	Cayetano Catolico
Santiago Santos	Filalgio Maragba	Isabel Vda. de Pe Be-
Primitivo C. Lazo	Roberto David	nito
Justiniano Cruz	Jerson H. Ignacio	Irineo Gacad
Tranquilino R. Cucio	E. Delizo	Mercedes Tirao
Juan Viray	Francisco Mangabat	Angela de Torres
Florentino Sotelo	Juanito Soriano	Rosario Perez
Marcelo S. Lagman	Pacita Parentela	Agnes Balong
Casimiro Paraan	Julita Miranda	Leonila Tolentino
Cornelio Obar	Gaspar S. Parentela	Ana Estioco
R. Albacota	Antonia C. Calica	Mary Alfaro
C. C. Oranta	Trinidad Quijano	Pia Tong
Aurelio Pangilinan	Teodora C. de Raso	Candido Pelovello
Timoteo Sevilla	Juana Ramos	Ciriaco Tuliao
Catalino Belmonte	Flaviana C. de Fona-	Ciriaco Liquigar
M. Salonga	ros	Felino N. Vilorsad
Sancho Acuña	Ben. Alcid	Emilio Ramos
R. Manuyag	Paula Ramos	P. Rimando
Agustin P. Pili	Egmidio Fajardo	Nicomedes Abenoja
V. Maruyong	Francisco Macayan	Amador E. Sebastian
Congregado S. Viray	Carmen R. Abuen	Meliton Abener
Eutiquio Codoy	Angela V. Coquia	Narciso Bautista
Isabel A. Adam	Eulalia Tolentino	M. Bugayong
Maura Alvot	Maximo Pitones	Francisco Abubo
Shiyuko Ikari	Basilia Apolis	Andres B. Caldito
Petra L. Andrada	Leon Ojoscastro	Jose V. Javate
Florentino Carriedo	Justo Agtarap	Pedro Sedario
Damasa Yazon	José P. Ungos	Benito Felipe
Felzia Catolico	M. Villanueva	Dionisio Sta. Maria
Feliza Mayo	Crispulo Guarin	Gil Guzman
Quint. M. Estrada	Venancio Aspiras	Fausto B. Fajardo

Evaristo Velasco	A. Tagudar	Cipriano S. Marquez
Eugenio de Castro	F. L. Simbol	Apolinario Hason
Julio B. Lavodo	Cipriano David	Melquiades Bananal
Felipe Aguas	Jose Alok	Hilario P. Ordoña
Eusebio Geronimo	Floramante Mejia	Francisco Mendoza
Benito Florendo	H. A. Valdez	Catalino Feria
Teodoro Palaganas	Anastacio S. Castillo	Faustino Eduminares
Fausto Reyes	Paulino Narvas	Crispin Lumang
Gerardo Lovidad	Mod. T. Oliva	Mariano Siniton
Emilio Cardenas	Marcelino Carig	Bartolome Olivar
Pedro Velasco	Sabino Naoe	Cleto Pinion
Rosendo A. Rilloraza	A. Rualan	Salvador de Guzman
B. C. Magno	Vivencio A. Vallebo	Cirilo Y. Conde
Vicente Jovero	Inocencio Yambao	Joaquin Espinosa
D. G. Caramat	Anselmo Sembrano	Benito Marzan
Lorenzo Guevara	Juanito Pastores	Bonifacio Q. del Monte
Macario Dimas	Pedro Dijanco	Joaquin Soriano
Francisco David	Pedro Florendo	E. Dumpit
Juan Calub	Diego Enuquen	Manuel Rulloda
Eulogio Pasia	Emilio Padason	José M. Mejia
Nicolas Dizon	Vicente Basco	Moises Soriano
Paulino Tandoc	Mariano Villena	Baldomero Abuan
Julian Nicdar	Eulogio Melchor	Severo Mendoza
A. Flores	Florencio Abene	Macario Calimlim
Paulino Osorio	Lazaro Ruiz	Longinos R. Layson
P. Utling	Octavio Altares	Cornelio Dizon
R. Valles	Benjamin Lanua	Felipe Leygo
Rufino S. Espiritu	Jose Flores	David Villon
Carlos Acuña	Pedro Calub	Apolonio Oleb
Tomas Quinto	R. Ventura	Adolfo P. Calica
Alfredo Lim	Gonzalo Reyes	Conrado Martin
Gonzalo Sta. Maria	Y. M. Laguio	Carlos Pecson
Mariano Fernandez	Godofredo Casas	Eustaquio Cariño
Genaro C. Manuel	M. G. Beltran	Alejandro Valdez
Buenaventura Fuaza	Filemon David	Florentino Balagot
Raymundo Belleza	Pedro Calab	Francisco Rivera
Fernando Ramos	Florencio Almaza	Pedro Resurreccion
Francisco Pasag	Roque Rosario	Juan Bernal
Mariano C. Agoo	Modesto Wong	Timoteo Albendia
Gonzalo P. Aneban	Ren. A. Galvez	Paulino Gayampang
Domingo Prado	José V. Bersamisa	José Jalag
Vicente Diaz	John Gordon, Jr.	Sulpicio Caase
Gregorio L. Julacbad	Gregorio Dizon	Sergio de la Cruz
Benito M. Sakdalan	José N. Aragon	Amado V. Barlis
Adriano Moreno	Silvestre Ramilo	Ramon de Virtuoso
Pablo Caramat	Cayetano Llorin	

Proceso Fronda	Opiniano Montemayor	Abelardo J. Espino
Francisco Padua	Lorenzo J. Talavera	Faustino Ramos
Santiago Benito	Francisco Ignacio	Felix G. Angeles
Porfirio Villar	Perfecto Raymundo	Juan Mason
Amado Sual	Tranquilino Soriano	Balbino R. Riturban
Dionisio M. Evalla	Eusebio Pastores	M. Wakwak
Timoteo Ramos	Severo Tuazon	Juan Madarang
Victor Bucsit	Esteban Castillo	Mamerto Malindig
Emilio C. de Vera	Manuel Hidalgo	Alejo Jovero
Pedro Rosalin	Victorino Tiamo	Abdon V. Fernandez
Teodoro Abecilla	Hermogenes T. San-	F. G. Gonzaga
Felix Belvis	galang	Federico Pabelico
Gerardo V. Carapit	B. Jimeno	Osiás H. Ignacio
Hermogenes Motas	Felipe J. Aquino	Benito L. Casayuran
José Chong	Juan R. Nicolas	Ramon Rodriguez
Ricardo Padilla	Eugenio Magan	Mauricio Estigoy
M. Garcia	Vicente V. Pangan	Francisco Velasco
Enrique Martinez	Francisco Ferrer	Hilario Gutierrez
Catalino Copa	Narciso Albis	Enrique Velasco
Celestino L. Daus	Tiburcio Paraiso	Felicismo Buena
Guillermo Fernandez	Inocencio Melendes	D. S. Bello
Anacleto Bravo	Carlos Temeses	Anacleto Castillo
Avelino Lopez	Protacio Tangalin	P. S. Garganta
José Loizaga	Cirilo J. Jimenez	José Clemente
Ruperto Martinez	Basil Page	Geronimo Maniquiz
Calixto Sindal	Diego F. Alpongot	Victoriano Corpus
Clemente Albendia	G. Mendoza Guinto	Deogracias de Leon
Tomas Manuyag	Antonio Robles	Ignacio Generao
Pedro Alcamoto	Teodorico Cruz	Marcos P. Jacobe
Fernando Maclang	Faustino Desena	Mamerto Dacapias
Silvestre Mayo	Angel Capió	Carmelito Pangan
Epifanio Camacho	P. A. Casco	Ambrosio Gamo
Emilio Galausa	Pedro Calimlim	Jesus Apondar
Andres V. Pangan	Pedro J. Cortez	Juan Espejo
C. Dragman	Ignacio Peralta Ange-	Felipe R. Jimeno
Narciso Laysa	les	Clemente Cadiano
Melencio O. Oximana	Natalio Jabat	Dimas Trace
Juan Saballa	Pedro Riturban	Gorgonio M. Arasig-
Antero Gonzalez	Domingo Quisora	no
Juan G. Quezon	Doroteo Olivares	Domingo Monzon
Feliciano Estrada	Celerino Balagtas	Gregorio Bautista
Emilio Mejia	Salomon Sixto	Antonio Torio
Fortunato Ritorban	Ambrosio Arrojo	Ricardo Fernandez
Alfonso Mercado	Laureano Hipona	B. P. Cadamon
Esberto Orella	Maglayon Pangan	Gabriel G. Ramos
Antollano Peralta	V. Jabat	Quirino Peralta

Sixto Tolentino	Dionisia Ranches	Simbay Butis
Juan C. Ungria	Gaudencia L. Flor	Mary Ramos
Telesforo San Pedro	Eufemia Comilang	Mary C. Loyola
Bienvenido Amador	Placida Espiritu	Bernardina M. Balagot
Leon B. Gamalinda	Annie Pawed	Anastacia Soberano
Rosendo Velasco	Luz Dulay	Eulalia Balagot
José F. Carlos	Concordia Silvan	Agustina Sinsagan
Lourdes Salinda	Enriqueta G. Rivera	Angeles P. Nacnac
Amparo Jungco	Emilia Flores	Rizalina R. Bal Cruz
Francisca C. Catba-	Adela M. Julog	Aquilina Esquejo
gan	Susana M. Yan	Demetria Garcia
Dionisio Mamaril	Luisa Ganaden	Rosalinda Maraňat
Fedeciana F. Mateo	Cecilia Yvianda	Antonia Rabang
Mercedes J. Carillo	Engracia Esquejo	Sofia Soberano
Angela S. Carreon	Eufrocina Flores	Veronica Marasigan
Valeriana Alabansa	Rosalina Rimando	Sofia Villaluz
Cornelia Reyes	Maria Alcantara	Remedios Alcoran
Celedonia Galvez	Leonor Nave	Salvacion Valera

Manila, August 23, 1934

Sir:

The Governor-General directs me to acknowledge receipt of the memorial dated July 29, 1934, signed by you and others, urging the appointment of Mr. Felipe E. Jose as Mayor of the City of Baguio should the present incumbent relinquish his post, and to inform you that he has ordered it placed on file for consideration when the proper time comes.

Please advise your co-signers accordingly.

Very respectfully,

(Sgd.) RICHARD R. ELY,
Assistant Secretary
to the Governor-General

Mr. Jose R. Cabatuando,
Attorney-at-Law,
Baguio, Mountain Province.

In the wake of this memorial there flowed a stream of resolutions, letters and cablegrams addressed to Governor-General Murphy, President Quezon and other national leaders, thus giving a national scope to the movement the object of which is to make Delegate Jose the successor to Mayor Halsema. Before leaving for the United States to assume his duties as Philippine Resident Commissioner, Representative Francisco A. Delgado wrote Governor-General Murphy the following self-explanatory letter:

Manila, P. I.

October 13, 1934

Dear Governor:

Before leaving for the United States to assume my duties as Philippine Resident Commissioner, allow me to address Your Excellency on behalf of my friend, Hon. Felipe E. Jose. You will perhaps recall that Mr. Jose was one of those proposed to you by President Quezon for appointive representative from the Mountain Province.

I understand that Mr. Jose has been groomed by the citizens of Baguio and by various other people for the mayoralty of Baguio in the event the present incumbent relinquishes the office. I desire to express to Your Excellency my whole-hearted support of the movement.

Mr. Jose has been a friend of mine of long standing. During the years of our association, I have always known him to be a man of sincere motives and of conviction. In private life and in public service, I have observed that his one abiding ambition is to serve the working class of which he is one and for whom he is a true spokesman. He may be outspoken sometimes, but his assertiveness is always

tempered with a readiness to respect others' views and rights. In fine, dear Governor, Mr. Jose would make an ideal executive.

With sincere regards, I remain

Yours very sincerely,

(Sgd.) FRANCISCO A. DELGADO
Resident Commissioner

His Excellency
The Governor General
Malacañang Palace

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF BULACAN
Malolos, P. I.
EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR
MEETING HELD BY THE PROVINCIAL BOARD
OF BULACAN AT MALOLOS ON THE 25
DAY OF OCTOBER OF 1934

PRESENT:

Hon. José Padilla, Provincial Governor,
Mr. Pedro B. Mendoza, Member, and
Mr. Atilano Guzman, Member.

ABSENT: None.

RESOLUTION NO. 868.

Member Pedro B. Mendoza presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the appointment of Honorable Felipe E. Jose, Delegate from Baguio to the Constitutional Convention, as Mayor of Baguio, upon the relinquishment of the office by the present incumbent, has been urged by the people of Baguio upon His Excellency, the Governor-Gen-

eral of the Philippine Islands and the leaders of the Filipino participation in the government; and

WHEREAS, the life of Hon. Felipe E. Jose is a record replete with achievements conscientiously and unselfishly dedicated to the service of his people, to whom he is endeared by his loyalty to their ideals and deep interest in their welfare; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the Provincial Board of Bulacan to make known its sense that Honorable Felipe E. José is a public servant who would add honor and distinction to the office of Mayor of Baguio for which he is the logical and best appointee.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to endorse the memorial of the people of Baguio urging the appointment of Honorable Felipe E. José as Mayor of Baguio to His Excellency, the Governor-General of the Philippine Islands and the leaders of the Filipino participation in the Government.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, to forward copies of this resolution to His Excellency, the Governor-General of the Philippine Islands and to Honorable Felipe E. José.

Approved unanimously.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the above-quoted resolution.

ANICETO V. CRISOSTOMO
Secretary of the Provincial Board.

COPY for

His Excellency, the Governor-General, Manila
Hon. Felipe E. Jose, Baguio, Mt. Province
October 31, 1934.

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF NUEVA ECIJA
Cabanatuan, P. I.

Office of the Provincial Board
MEETING OF THE PROVINCIAL BOARD, HELD
ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1934.

PRESENT:

Mr. Leonardo Gonzalez, Sr., Acting Prov. Governor,
Mr. Jose K. Aglipay, Member.

ABSENT:

Hon. Jacinto Tomacruz, Provincial Governor.

RESOLUTION NO. 1919

WHEREAS, the people of Baguio have forwarded a memorial to His Excellency, the Governor-General of the Philippine Islands and the Filipino leaders, urging the appointment of Honorable Felipe E. José, delegate from Baguio, to the mayoralty of Baguio upon the relinquishment of the office by the present incumbent; and

WHEREAS, Hon. Felipe E. José is a man whose genuine patriotism and constructive leadership are unquestioned, and whose integrity, uprightness and conscientious devotion to duty have been proven both as a public official and as a private citizen.

Therefore,

On motion by the Acting Provincial Governor;

RESOLVED, To record, as this body hereby records, the conviction that the Hon. Felipe E. Jose is the most logical and best choice as mayor of the City of Baguio.

RESOLVED, Further to endorse the memorial of the people of Baguio urging the appointment of Hon. Felipe E. José as mayor of Baguio to His Excellency, the Governor-General of the Philippines and to the leaders of the Filipino participation in the government.

RESOLVED, lastly, to forward copies of this resolution to His Excellency, the Governor-General of the Philippines and to Hon. Felipe E. Jose.

Carried.

I HEREBY certify to the correctness of the above-quoted resolution.

CIRIO H. PANGANIBAN
Secretary, Provincial Board

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Copy Furnished:

Hon. Felipe E. Jose

Constitutional Assembly, Manila

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL
OF THE PHILIPPINES ISLANDS

Manila, December 19, 1934

Gentlemen:

I am directed by the Governor-General to acknowledge receipt of your resolution No. 1919, dated November 9, 1934, recommending Hon. Felipe E. Jose for appointment as Mayor of the City of Baguio should the present incumbent relinquish his post, and to inform you that he has ordered it placed on file for reconsideration when the proper time comes.

Very respectfully,

(Sgd.) RICHARD R. ELY,
*Assistant Secretary
to the Governor-General*

The Provincial Board,
Cabanatuan, Nueva Ecija
Ey TRUE COPY

THE PPROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF TARLAC
Tarlac, P. I.
EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR
SESSION OF THE PROVINCIAL BOARD OF
TARLAC, HELD AT TARLAC, ON THE 19th
DAY OF MARCH, 1935.

PRESENT:

Hon. Jose Urquico, Provincial Governor,
Mr. Lino Ignacio, Member, and
Mr. Pedro Guarin, Member.

ABSENT: None.

RESOLUTION NO. 307

WHEREAS, in contemplation of the change of administration in the City of Baguio upon the inauguration of the Government of the Philippine Commonwealth, the appointment of Honorable Felipe E. Jose, delegate for Baguio to the Constitutional Convention, as mayor of the City of Baguio has been urged upon His Excellency, the Governor-General, and the Filipino leaders, by the people of Baguio in a memorial and by various entities and bodies in supporting resolutions forwarded to them; and

WHEREAS, Honorable Felipe E. Jose represents and embodies a type of a private citizen and public servant to whom civic-mindedness and patriotism in private life and integrity, honesty, industry, broadmindedness, and vision in public office are his primordial and guiding principles of a true Filipino; and

WHEREAS, Honorable Felipe E. Jose by his record and achievements as a private citizen and as a public servant has proven himself worthy of and true to the people's faith and confidence, an augury that he will not fail them even in the discharge and performance of so high an office as the mayoralty of the city of Baguio.

NOW, THEREFORE,

On motion by Member Ignacio,

BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resovled by the Provincial Board of Tarlac, Tarlac, to make of record its

sense that Honorable Felipe E. Jose is a commendable and happy choice as mayor of the City of Baguio, and in consonance with that conviction, to urge his appointment upon His Excellency, the Governor-General and the Filipino leaders;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, to forward copies of this resolution to His Excellency, the Governor-General, to the Filipino leaders, and to Honorable Felipe E. Jose.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the above-quoted

(Sgd.) ALFREDO CANCIO

Secretary, Provincial Board

COPY FURNISHED:

His Excellency, the Governor-General,

Hon. Manuel L. Quezon, Pres. of the Senate

Hon. Felipe E. Jose, Manila, P. I.

A TRUE COPY:

(Sgd.) PONCIANO BAUTISTA

Chief Clerk, Governor's Office

5/27/35.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF THE
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Manila, March 28, 1935.

Gentlemen :

I am directed by the Governor-General to acknowledge receipt of your resolution No. 307, current series, recommending Hon. Felipe E. Jose for appointment as Mayor of the City of Baguio should the present incumbent relinquish his post, and to inform you that he has ordered it placed on file for consideration when the proper time comes.

Very respectfully,

(Sgd.) RICHARD R. ELY,

*Assistant Secretary
to the Governor-General*

The Provincial Board,
Tarlac, Tarlac

A TRUE COPY

(Sgd.) PONCIANO BAUTISTA

Chief Clerk, Governor's Office

That Delegate Felipe E. Jose's appointment as mayor of Baguio finds support among business leaders, professionals and independent citizens is evidenced by the support given the movement to appoint him mayor by such notable figures as Don Leopoldo Khan, Don Leopoldo R. Aguinaldo and several others. In fact, upon the resignation of Mayor Halsema from office, Baguio's leading professional and business leaders sent the following testimonials of Delegate Felipe E. Jose's worth as a private citizen and as a public servant to Governor-General Murphy and to President Quezon:

P. O. Box 288
Baguio, Mt. Province
December 8, 1934.

His Excellency
Hon. Frank Murphy
Governor-General of the Philippines
Manila

Dear Sir:

We have taken the liberty to address you this petition in hopes of receiving your kind attention. First of all, we should like you to know that this petition has been inspired from within; it is a creation of our own will. It is a petition without the tint of political consideration simply because we are not politicians nor partisans of any political party.

No doubt, because of the new regime that is dawning upon the Philippines, the present Mayor of Baguio, Hon. E. J. Halsema, will retire from the service of the government. When he does so, with due respect we beg you to appoint Hon. Felipe E. Jose to succeed him.

We have known Mr. Felipe E. Jose to be a man of integrity, loyal to the sovereign government of the United

States and one who loves his country very dearly. As a citizen he is law-abiding and peaceful. We have had an opportunity to observe and study him as a public man, and that was when he served in the City Council of Baguio to which body he was elected by popular vote for the term 1931-1934. We found him to be a conscientious and hard-working public servant, honest, efficient, upright and possessed of good judgment. Mr. Jose polled the largest number of votes in the election of the two delegates for Baguio to the Constitutional Convention.

We believe and hold that the circumstance of Mr. Jose's being a labor leader cannot be a drawback to a program of efficient and honest administration of Baguio in the event he is appointed. He is a responsible man with a high sense of duty, and a responsible man will not betray a trust which comes to him under oath. A man of integrity, he will not, we are confident, be found wanting. Besides, his spirit of fair play and his broad-mindedness displayed in his dealings with people in all walks of life are guaranty enough that, if appointed, he will give Baguio a governmental administration satisfactory to all its inhabitants. And he will give everybody a square deal, too. Mr. Jose speaks and writes English, Spanish, Tagalog, Ilocano and Pangasinan.

Permit us to state that we have no complaint whatsoever against the present administration of Baguio, much less against Mayor Halsema personally.

Very respectfully,

Baguio, Mt. Province
December 8, 1934

Hon. Manuel L. Quezon.
President, Philippine Senate
Dear Sir:

We are sending you copy of a letter of even date, which is self-explanatory. The latter is attached hereto.

Please be advised that we are making this petition to you and to the Governor-General of our own accord, without the knowledge and consent of Mr. Felipe E. Jose. This we have done and will do again if necessary, because we know full well that Mr. Felipe E. José is an able man, honest, good, hard-working, reliable.

We should like to emphasize the fact that we, whose signatures appear below, know the conditions of Baguio and have the welfare of its community at heart. We believe that a man of rugged honesty regardless of his political affiliation should be chosen to run the affairs of this city. Of course, there are many other men equally capable, if not more capable, but we refuse to believe that there is any man other than he who enjoys better the confidence of the people of Baguio.

Let us add here that as a public man the record of Mr. Felipe E. Jose has been exemplary. His accomplishments as member of the Baguio City Council from 1931 to 1934 are a matter of record. His ability he has demonstrated not only as a councilor but also as a delegate to the Constitutional Convention to which body he was elected in Baguio with the highest number of votes.

It might interest you to know that the spirit of sectionalism or racial feeling has not been allowed to rear its head in the present move. Among the signers of this letter and that addressed to the Governor-General are Tagalogs, Ilocanos, Pampangos, Pangasinan, Chinese, Japanese, etc.

Trusting that you will not deny us your help in attaining the objective of our petition and thanking the Almighty for your prompt recovery from the successful operation you have undergone, we remain.

Very respectfully,

(Sgd.) Ramon P. Mitra
Attorney-at-law
(Sgd.) Pedro Felices, M.D.
(Sgd.) Leopoldo L. Nievera,
D.D.S.

(Sgd.) Benito M. Sakdalan
Mgr., D-M-H-M Baguio Bureau
(Sgd.) I. B. Bringas, M.D.
(Sgd.) Manuel Iahoz M.D.

(Sgd.) Mariano Noblejas, D.D.S.	(Sgd.) S. Matsu, Business Man
(Sgd.) Luciano Balagot, Bookkeeper	(Sgd.) H. Hayakawa,
(Sgd.) Gregorio Arizabal, L. Surveyor	(Sgd.) Ricardo R. Lising Pharmacist
(Sgd.) M. B. Laquindanum, M.D.	(Sgd.) M. Raysio Cruz, Supervisor Bal Garage
(Sgd.) A. Ferrer, Mgr., Baguio Branch Manila Athletic Supply	(Sgd.) Carlos P. Flores, Business Agt.
(Sgd.) A. Velasco, Business Man	(Sgd.) Eustaquio R. Villarojo, B.S.C.E.
(Sgd.) Tomas Castro, Pharmacist	(Sgd.) Reynaldo Mariacol, B.S.C.E.
(Sgd.) Sam Feldman, Business Man	(Sgd.) Jose R. Lising, D.D.S.
(Sgd.) Severino C. Quinto, M.D.	(Sgd.) Vitaliano Magno, LL.B.
(Sgd.) Pedro Q. Cortes, M.D.	(Sgd.) Santiago J. Resurreccion, Mgr., Baguio Branch, I. Beck Co.
(Sgd.) Pastor D. Esguerra, Miner	(Sgd.) Ignacio Lopes, B.S.C.E.
(Sgd.) Paulino M. Dumaguin, Miner	(Sgd.) Tranquilino R. Lising, B.S.E.
(Sgd.) F. P. Magno, D.D.S.	(Sgd.) M. J. Reyes, Bal Auditor
(Sgd.) A. Rosal, Asst. Supt. Bal.	(Sgd.) Luciano Calavera, Sec.- Treas. King Solomon Mining Co.

THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF CABANATUAN
Nueva Ecija, P. I.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR
MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD AT
CABANATUAN, NUEVA ECIJA, ON
THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1935

PRESENT:

Mr. Alejandro Quimson,	<i>Municipal President</i>
Mr. Eugenio Williams,	<i>Councilor,</i>
Mr. Estanislao Bernardo,	do
Mr. Agaton Mendez,	do
Mr. Teodoro Javier,	do

Mr. Felix Daluz,	do
Dr. Carlos Valino,	do
Dr. Ricardo Soto,	do
Mr. Teodoro Montes,	do

ABSENT:

Mr. Gaudencio Sarangaya, *Vice -President*

RESOLUTION NO. 94

Whereas, rumors are current in political circles that Councilor and Delegate Felipe E. Jose of Baguio is being groomed for the post of Mayor;

Whereas, this Body believes in his unquestioned capacity and ability to be at the helm of the city government and that he will be the right man in the right place;

Now, therefore, on motion of Councilor Mendez, seconded by Councilor Bernardo, this Body resolve as it hereby resolves to petition His Excellency, the Governor General, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the appointment of Hon. Felipe E. Jose as Mayor for the city of Baguio.

Carried unanimously.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the above-quoted resolution.

(Sgd.) ERNESTO M. SARENAS
Municipal Secretary

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Manila, March 28, 1935.

Gentlemen:

I am directed by the Governor-General to acknowledge receipt of your resolution No. 94, current series, recommending Hon. Felipe E. Jose for the appointment as Mayor of the City of Baguio should the present incumbent relinquish his post, and to inform you that he has

ordered it placed in file for consideration when the proper time comes.

Very respectfully,
(Sgd.) RICHARD R. ELY,
*Assistant Secretary
to the Governor-General*

The Municipal Council,
Cabanatuan, Nueva Ecija.
True copy of the original
May 27, 1935.
Cabanatuan Nueva Ecija
(Sgd.) ERNESTO M. SERENAS,
Municipal Secretary

PHILIPPINE SENATE
LEGISLATIVE BUILDING
Manila

April 1, 1935

Sir :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Resolution No. 94, endorsing the appointment of Delegate Felipe E. Jose for Mayor of Baguio.

Very respectfully,
(Sgd.) JOSE A. DE JESUS
Private Secretary to the Pres.

Mr. Alejandro Quimson
Municipal President
Cabanatuan, Nueva Ecija
True copy of the original
May 27, 1935
Cabanatuan, Nueva Ecija
Ernesto M. Sarenas
Municipal Secretary

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE
OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER
Manila

April 3, 1935

Sir :

By direction of the Speaker, I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Resolution No. 94, current series, adopted by the Municipal Council of Cabanatuan, Nueva Ecija, recommending the appointment of Hon. Felipe José as Mayor for the City of Baguio.

Respectfully,

(Sgd.) JUAN M. LARA

Secretary to the Speaker

Mr Ernesto M. Sarenas
Municipal Secretary
Cabanatuan, Nueva Ecija
True copy of the original
May 27, 1935
Cabanatuan, Nueva Ecija
Ernesto M. Sarenas
Municipal Secretary

The colleagues of Delegate Jose in the Constitutional Convention were not lacking in sympathy with the movement to appoint him mayor of the Pines City. A majority of them signed and forwarded a resolution enumerating the reasons why Delegate Jose deserves the appointment as Baguio's first Filipino mayor. This resolution signed by 108 delegates follows:

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION
MANILA

RESOLUTION

URGING THE APPOINTMENT OF HON, FELIPE E.
JOSE AS MAYOR OF BAGUIO, P. I.

WHEREAS, in consonance with and the pursuant to the policy of the Governor-General, Hon. Frank Murphy, of

Filipinizing appointive governmental offices in preparation of the assumption of the rights and responsibilities of self-government and independence by the Filipino people, the people of Baguio forwarded a memorial to His Excellency, the Governor-General, and the Filipino leaders urging the appointment of Hon. Felipe E. Jose, delegate to the Constitutional Convention and member of the City Council of Baguio, as mayor of Baguio, upon the relinquishment of the office by the present incumbent; and

WHEREAS, Hon. Felipe E. Jose, as a public official and as a private citizen, has proven himself worthy of every public trust he has held, by his integrity, uprightness and devotion to duty; and of the people's confidence, by his loyalty to their ideals and his interest in their welfare;

NOW THEREFORE, Be it resolved, by the undersigned delegates to the Constitutional Convention, to make of record our conviction that Hon. Felipe E. Jose is the logical and best choice as mayor of the City of Baguio and in consonance with that conviction, to express our indorsement of the memorial of the people of Baguio urging his appointment to the office upon His Excellency, the Governor-General, and the Filipino leaders; and

Be it further resolved to send copies of this resolution to His Excellency the Governor-General and the Filipino leaders.

Done in the City of Manila, Philippine Islands, this 12th day of September, 1934.

Delegate	Alejandro Galang	Tarlac
"	Wenceslao Vinzon	Camarines Norte
"	Manuel G. Bueno	Ilocos Norte
"	G. E. Abordo	Palawan
"	Victoriano Zalasar	Leyte
"	Mamerto Ribo	Leyte
"	Antonio Barrion	Batangas
"	Manandang Piang	Cotabato
"	Manuel Sevilla	Bulacan
"	Blas Sinsuat	Cotabato
"	Pascual Beltran,	Pangasinan
"	Ricardo Nepomuceno	Marinduque

"	Julio Borbon	Abra
"	Teodolfo Suñer	Capiz
"	Juan C. Castillejos	Batanes
"	Paulino Gullas	Cebu
"	Hilario C. Moncado	Cebu
"	Juanito Maramara	Cebu
"	Roman Cruz	Bataan
"	P. D. Melendez	Bukidnon
"	Arolan Tulawi	Sulu
"	Exequiel Grageda	Camarines Sur
"	Dr. Florentino Chioco	Nueva Ecija
"	Delfin Joven	Ilocos Sur
"	Vicente Salumbides	Tayabas
"	Toribio Perez	Albay
"	Jesus G. Surban	Albay
"	Ambrosio Calleja	Albay
"	Severo Cea	Camarines Sur
"	Jose D. Conejero	Albay
"	Romualdo Enriquez	Tayabas
"	Teofilo Buslon	Bohol
"	Antonio Monteza	Romblon
"	Servando Castro	Ilocos Norte
"	Felismeno Rivera	Cebu
"	Bernabe de Guzman	Pangasinan
"	Conrado Sanchez	Batangas
"	Fabian Millar	Tayabas
"	Francisco Muñoz	Albay
"	Bonifacio Isip	Nueva Ecija
"	Domingo Dikit	Rizal
"	Dr. Timoteo Ricohermoso	Marinduque
"	Sergio G. Jumawan	Oriental Negros
"	Miguel B. Binag	Isabela
"	Adolfo Grafilo	Sorsogon
"	Manuel Abella	Camarines Sur
"	Jose Gut. David	Pampanga
"	Antonio Guzman	Cagayan
"	Francisco Zialcita	Leyte
"	Quirubin Alkuino	Leyte
"	Numeriano Tanopo	Pangasinan
"	Jose Bonto	Albay
"	Marcelo Adduru	Cagayan
"	Evaristo Sandoval	Palawan
"	Ruperto Kapunan	Leyte
"	Cornelio Villareal	Capiz
"	Dr. Jose C. Locsin	Occidental Negros

"	Dr. Antonio Villarama	Bulacan
"	Ex. M. Santos	Nueva Ecija
"	Baldomero Lapak	Camarines Norte
"	Nicolas Buendia	Bulacan
"	Gaudencio Cloribel	Bohol
"	Jose Ortega	Rizal
"	Mariano Melendres	Rizal
"	Juan Nepomuceno	Pampanga
"	Atilano Cinco	Leyte
"	Jose Montaña	Jolo
"	Potenciano Lesaca	Zambales
"	Juan Navarro	Mindoro
"	Luis Morales	Tarlac
"	Jose Artadi	Misamis Oriental
"	Enrique Braganza	Pangasinan
"	Engenio Baltao	Nueva Ecija
"	Jose M. Aruego	Pangasinan
"	Alejo Labrador	Zambales
"	Gregorio M. Bañaga	Tarlac
"	Sultan Saramain	Lanao
"	Mariano Lizardo	Batanes
"	Jose Hontiveros	Capiz
"	Felipe Abrigo	Samar
"	Francisco Arellano	Sorsogon
"	Jose Altavas	Capiz
"	Conrado Benitez	Laguna
"	Dr. Jose Ma. Delgado	Laguna
"	Hermenegildo Villanueva	Occidental Negros
"	Vicente B. Bautista	Pampanga
"	Castor P. Cruz	Rizal
"	Miguel P. Pio	Cagayan
"	Bernardino Inting	Bohol
"	Demetrio Encarnacion	Cavite
"	Juan Ortega	Rizal
"	Alejandro de Guzman	La Union
"	Manuel Lim	Manila
"	Salvador Araneta	Manila
"	Jose M. Aldeguer	Iloilo
"	Jose V. Romero	Oriental Negros

NAMES OF THE FIRST FOUR WHO SIGNED A SEPARATE RESOLUTION

Delegate	Francisco Ventura	Ilocos Norte
"	Pio Ancheta	La Union

" Blas Villamor
" Artemio Abaya

Apayao
Ilocos Sur

NAMES OF THE SECOND FOUR WHO SIGNED ANOTHER RESOLUTION

Delegate Alberto Crispillo
" Max Dugyang
" Jose Pakangan
" Jose Lorenzana

Ifugao
Kalinga
Apayao
Bontoc

Upon publication of this memorial, Delegate Jose expressed his thanks to his colleagues in the following letters:

September 21, 1934.

Dear Colleague:

Allow me to express to you my sincere appreciation for your kindness in affixing your signature to the resolution endorsing my appointment as Mayor of the City of Baguio to His Excellency, the Governor-General, and the Filipino leaders. No one knows more than I do my limitations, and it is a great source of pride on my part to note that I have many friends who, likewise being cognizant thereof, could still place great trust in me.

Your expression of faith in me, I shall forever cherish in my heart, and time cannot efface from my memory a friendly act so graciously done. My only hope is that I may be able to repay sometime, somehow and I trust that you will always consider my humble self at your command.

Yours very sincerely,

FELIPE E. JOSE.

Hon. Ricardo Nepomuceno
Delegate for Marinduque
Constitutional Convention.
Manila.

And while President Quezon was in the United States, the leading members of the convention sent to him mes-

sages expressing the hope that he would exert his efforts to make possible the appointment of Delegate Felipe E. Jose as mayor of Baguio. One cablegram read:

RADIOGRAM

QUEZON

WASHINGTON D.C.

ROGAMOSLE RECOMIENDE NOMBRAMIENTO
DELEGADO JOSE ALCALDE BAGUIO LOGICO SU-
CESOR HALSEMA RECUERDOS.

RICARDO NEPOMUCENO, KAPUNAN, MILLAR,
VENTURA, BORBON, PAREDES, VILLAMOR, GU-
TIERRES DAVID, ENRIQUEZ, MARAMBA, MELEN-
DRES, GUZMAN, VILLARAMA.

RADIOGRAM

QUEZON,

WALDORF — ASTORIA N. YORK.

MAYORIA DELEGADOS ENDOSO A MURPHY
MEMORIAL CIUDADANOS BAGUIO PIDIENDO DE-
LEGADO JOSE SUCESOR HALSEMA REPRESENTA-
DO MAYORIA.

ROGAMOSLE IGUALMENTE RECUERDOS.

LIM — ALTAVAZ — EXSANTOS — BUENDIA
— ANCHETA — PIANG

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RUEGO APOYO CANDIDATURA FELIPE ALCAL-
DIA BAGUIO GRACIAS.

RICARTE

The provincial boards of Pangasinan, Bulacan, Nueva Ecija and Tarlac likewise have passed resolutions strongly advocating his appointment as Baguio mayor:

These resolutions follow:

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF PANGASINAN
Lingayen, P. I.

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL
SESSION HELD BY THE PROVINCIAL BOARD
OF PANGASINAN, AT LINGAYEN, ON
THE FIFTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1934.

PRESENT:

Hon. Servillano de la Cruz, Provincial Governor
Mr. Hermenegildo Y. Acosta, Member, and
Mr. Modesto Ferrer, Member

ABSENT:

None

RESOLUTION No. 864

"Member Mr. Acosta introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the people of Baguio have forwarded a memorial to the office of His Excellency, the Governor-General of the Philippine Islands and the Filipino leaders, urging the appointment of Hon. Felipe E. Jose, member of the City Council of Baguio, as Mayor of Baguio, upon the relinquishment of the office by the present incumbent;

WHEREAS, as a public official and as a private citizen, the Hon. Felipe E. Jose has proven himself worthy of every public trust he has held, by his integrity, uprightness and conscientious devotion to duty;

WHEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the Provincial Board of Pangasinan to make it of record its honest conviction that the Hon. Felipe E. Jose is the most logical and best choice as Mayor of the City of Baguio.

RESOLVED, further, to indorse the memorial of the people of Baguio urging the appointment of Hon. Felipe

E. Jose as Mayor of Baguio to the office of His Excellency, the Governor-General of the Philippine Islands.

RESOLVED, lastly, to forward copies of this resolution to His Excellency, the Governor-General of the Philippine Islands and to Hon. Felipe E. Jose.

CARRIED unanimously."

I hereby certify to the correctness of the above-quoted resolution.

JOSE M. GARCIA

Secretary, Provincial Board

COPY FOR:

His Excellency, The Governor-General, Manila
Hon. Felipe E. Jose, Baguio, Mt. Province
Lingayen, October 12, 1934.

Labor organizations like the "Kalipunan ng mga Magbubukid sa Pilipinas," "Congreso Obrero, Inc.," and several others have testified to the worth of Delegate Jose as a spokesman of the proletariat. Their resolutions follow:

The National Volunteers, the Citizen-Army of the Philippines, and the "Palihan ng Bayan," also sent their memorials. Unfortunately, copies of these memorials are not now available and could not be included in this volume.

December 29, 1934

His Excellency,
Governor-General of the Philippines
Malacañang Palace, Manila.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward to you the original of the resolution unanimously approved by the Executive Council of the Philippine Labor Congress urging the appointment of Hon. Felipe E. Jose to the mayoralty of the City of Baguio.

By authority of the Philippine Labor Congress.

(Sgd.) AURELIO INTERTAS

Secretary

RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE APPOINTMENT OF
HON. FELIPE E. JOSE FOR THE MAYORALTY
OF THE CITY OF BAGUIO

WHEREAS, in view of the impending change of administration of the City of Baguio, in consequence of the assumption of the rights and responsibilities of self-government and independence by the Filipino people upon the inauguration of the Government of the Philippine Commonwealth, a memorial and various supporting resolutions have been forwarded to His Excellency, the Governor-General, and the Filipino leaders, urging the appointment of Honorable Felipe E. Jose as Mayor of the City of Baguio;

WHEREAS, Honorable Felipe E. Jose, as a humble citizen, a labor leader, a member of the City Council of Baguio, a member of the IXth Independence Mixed Mission, and as a Delegate for Baguio to the Constitutional Assembly, has proven himself worthy of the trust and confidence of the people of Baguio and has revealed the fine qualities of leadership, integrity, vision and broad-mindedness which are the requisites of a public trust so great and so honorable as the mayoralty of the City of Baguio; and

WHEREAS, Honorable Felipe E. Jose has shown unselfish interest in the welfare of the laboring class, especially of the mine-workers, chaffeurs and street-cleaners of the City of Baguio;

THEREFORE, be it resolved as it is hereby resolved, by the Congreso Obrero de Filipinas, to express its endorsement of the appointment of Honorable Felipe E. Jose as successor to the present incumbent in the mayoralty of Baguio and to urge the same upon His Excellency, the Governor-General, and the Filipino Leaders; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, to forward copies of this resolution to His Excellency, the Governor-General,

to the President, Philippine Senate, and to Honorable Felipe E. Jose.

Unanimously approved.

Manila, December 22, 1934.

RUPERTO S. CRISTOBAL
Congreso Obrero de Filipinas
President

(Sgd.) AURELIO INTERTAS
Secretary

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL
OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS,
MALACAÑANG PALACE, MANILA, P. I.

Your Excellency:

We, the undersigned petitioners, citizens of Ilocos Norte, respectfully beg Your leave to present this petition indorsing the appointment of Hon. Felipe E. Jose, delegate for Baguio, as mayor for the City of Baguio.

We are honest in our conviction that his appointment will bring out happy results, and this conviction is based partly upon the personal qualifications of Hon. Felipe E. Jose, namely:

1. He is honest, sincere, loyal, industrious, and public-spirited;
2. He speaks English, Spanish, Tagalog, Pampango, Igorot, and Ilocano;
3. He is delegate for Baguio, and present councilor for the City of Baguio.

Hoping that this petition will be given your kind consideration.

VERY RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Simeon Mandac
Ex-Governor Provincial
Federico Diaz
Abogado

Esteban B. Diaz
Abogado
Juan N. Gerardo
Abogado

Santiago Ranada
 Abogado
 Proceso Coloma
 Abogado
 Florentino Javier
 Abogado
 Bonifacio Rigonan
 Abogado
 Roque Blanco Ablan
 Abogado
 Anacleto Cruz
 Abogado
 Andres J. Paredes
 Abogado
 Nicolas Segundo
 Abogado
 Andres Suguitan
 Abogado
 Vicente Giron
 Vocal, Junta Prov., I. N.
 Bartolome Guinao
 Abogado
 Esteban Aguinaldo
 Abogado
 Roberto Aurellano
 Propietario
 Pedro Paz Jimeno
 Abogado
 Enigo Bitanga
 Abogado
 Emilio L. Medina
 Abogado
 Felix R. Verzosa
 Abogado
 Santiago Espiritu
 Gobernador Provincial

Felix R. Domingo
 Abogado
 Dr. S. F. Castro
 Dentista
 Julio Adiarte
 Abogado
 Rafael B. Ruiz
 Abogado
 Valerio M. Andres
 Abogado
 Liborio Albano
 Propietario
 Tomas C. Baga
 Abogado
 Tomas Pasion
 Pres. Mun., Laoag, I. N.
 Juan Cruz Fonacier
 Ingeniero
 Antonio Pizarro
 Agrimensor
 Antonio Zumel
 Abogado
 Valerio M. Ramos
 Abogado
 Inocencio Rivas
 Abogado
 Esteban D. Batuyong
 Abogado
 Alberto Suguitan
 Abogado
 Dominador Pedro
 Abogado
 Ulpiano B. Arzadon
 Abogado

The Municipal Councils of Malolos, Bulacan, home town of Delegate Jose, and of Gapan and Cabanatuan, Nueva Ecija, also cognizant of the invaluable services Delegate Jose has rendered to his constituents and to the welfare of the working men likewise endorse Delegate Jose's

appointment as Baguio's city executive in the following resolutions:

THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF MALOLOS
PROVINCE OF BULACAN, P. I.
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, HELD NOV. 24, 1934.

PRESENT:

Mr. Hermogenes R. Dimagiba, Municipal President.
Mr. Diosdado Dimagiba, Municipal Vice-President.
Mr. Antonio Bautista, Councilor.
Mr. Damaso Caluag, Councilor.
Mr. Donato Joson, Councilor.
Mr. Deogracias T. Reyes, Councilor.
Dr. Rufino Crisostomo, Councilor.
Dr. Catalino B. Lazaro, Councilor.

ABSENT

Mr. Ignacio C. Tapang, Councilor.
Mr. Amando Reyes, Councilor.

RESOLUTION NO. 100

WHEREAS, The members of this distinguished Body are cognizant of the various resolutions which extoll the personal attributes, the brilliant political career and the disinterested social endeavors of Hon. Felipe E. Jose, ex-councilor of the City of Baguio, now delegate to the Constitutional Convention, which resolutions are but the true and honest manifestations of the sincere expressions of the people passing them,

WHEREAS, The members of this Hon. Municipal Council of Malolos, once the seat of the short-lived Philippine Republic, incorporate in this resolution and make as integral part thereof those provisions of other resolutions which intend to push through the appointment of Hon. Felipe E. Jose as Mayor of the City of Baguio, for whatever they may be useful;

WHEREAS, The members of this Hon. Municipal Council add to those qualifications and distinctions possessed by Hon. Felipe E. Jose, making him the right man

to be appointed as Mayor of the City of Baguio, the fact that Hon. Felipe E. Jose speaks all the local dialects spoken by the people in the City of Baguio, thus assuring to have a mutual understanding between the mayor and the people, a qualification distinct and unique in the person of Hon. Felipe E. Jose, now therefore, permit this Hon. Municipal Body to resolve as it has

RESOLVED, to respectfully urge the Hon. Governor-General to appoint Hon. Felipe E. Jose as the mayor of the City of Baguio, being the one most qualified and fitted to discharge the duties inherent to that exalted office to attain the best results intended, preparatory to the organization of the Commonwealth.

Unanimously approved.

Certified true and correct.

HIPOLITO BUENDIA

Secretary

ORIGINAL COPY for the Governor-General

COPY for Hon. Felipe E. José

Malolos, Bulacan,

December 1, 1934.

THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF GAPAN
NUEVA ECIJA, P. I.

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY
SESSION OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, HELD
AT GAPAN, ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1934.

PRESENT:

Mr. J. N. Evangelista,	<i>Municipal President</i>
Mr. Isidro B. Matias,	<i>Vice-President</i>
Mr. Pedro P. Juachon,	<i>Councilor</i>
Mr. Trinidad L. Yamsuan,	"
Mr. Pedro B. Morales,	"
Mr. Abraham N. Perez,	"
Mr. F. C. Cuizon,	"
Mr. Cecilio Enriquez,	"
Mr. Hipolito Ramirez,	"
Mr. Gregorio Macapagal,	"

ABSENT:
NONE.

RESOLUTION No. 219

The Committee on Rules and Revision and Ordinances submitted for the deliberation of the Council the proposed Res. No. 38 presented by Councilor Pedro P. Juachon, recommending approval.

On motion by Councilor Abraham N. Perez, seconded by Councilor Hipolito Ramirez:

WHEREAS, in contemplation of the change of administration in the city of Baguio upon the inauguration of the Government of the Philippine Commonwealth, the appointment of Honorable Felipe E. Jose, delegate for Baguio to the Constitutional Convention, as mayor of the city of Baguio has been urged upon His Excellency, the Governor-General, and the Filipino leaders, by the people of Baguio in a memorial and by various entities and bodies in supporting resolutions forwarded to them; and

WHEREAS, Honorable Felipe E. Jose represents and embodies a type of a private citizen and a public servant to whom civic-mindedness and patriotism in private life and integrity, honesty, industry, broadmindedness, and vision in public office are his primordial and guiding principles of a true Filipino; and

WHEREAS, Honorable Felipe E. Jose by his record and achievements as a private citizen and as a public servant has proven himself worthy of and true to the people's faith and confidence, an augury that he will not fail them even in the discharge and performance of so high an office as the mayoralty of the city of Baguio;

WHEREFORE, be it resolved, as it is hereby resolved, by the Municipal Council of Gapan, Nueva Ecija, to make of record its sense that Honorable Felipe E. Jose is a commendable and happy choice as Mayor of the City of Baguio, and in consonance with that conviction, to urge his appointment upon His Excellency, the Governor-General, and the Filipino leaders;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, to forward copies of this resolution to His Excellency, the Governor-General to the Filipino leaders, and to Honorable Felipe E. Jose.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the above-quoted resolution.

(Sgd.) M. M. CABLING
Municipal Secretary

COPY FURNISHED:

His Excellency,
The Governor-General
Hon. Manuel L. Quezon
President of the Senate, and
Hon. Felipe E. Jose,
Manila, P. I.

The Government of the City of Baguio

CITY COUNCIL

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR
MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF BAGUIO
HELD IN BAGUIO ON OCT. 15, 1934.

PRESENT:

Maj. E. Speth, U.S.A., Ret'd., Acting Mayor;
Hon. Potenciano F. Lamug, Councilman;
Hon. Felipe E. Jose
Col. O. M. Johnson, P. C., Councilman.

ABSENT:

Hon. E. J. Halsema, Mayor.

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RESOLUTION Numbered 98.

"WHEREAS, Honorable Felipe E. Jose will, by operation of law, cease to be Councilman of the City of Baguio on October 16, 1934; and

"WHEREAS, he has served in the City Council the

last three years, during which period he has contributed his share to the development and progress of Baguio;

"Now, Therefore, on motion by Councilman Lamug, seconded by Councilman Johnson,

"BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BAGUIO, to take this opportunity of thanking Honorable Felipe E. Jose for the splendid services he has rendered to the City of Baguio, and to wish him all the success in his future life, both political and private.

"RESOLVED FURTHER: That a copy of this resolution be furnished Honorable Jose.

"Adopted, Councilman Jose abstaining from voting."

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

C. C. SORIANO

For and in the absence of the
City Secretary.

(PHILIPPINE NATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF
WORKERS AND PEASANTS)

P. O. Box No. 74, Manila, P. I.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, with the recent resignation from office of the Honorable E. J. Halsema as City Mayor of Baguio, the appointment of a Filipino to the mayoralty of Baguio comes as a logical step in view of assumption of the rights and responsibilities of self-government by the Filipino people under the forthcoming Commonwealth Government; and

WHEREAS, should the Administration and the Filipino participation decide upon the Filipinization of the office of mayor of Baguio as sagacious statesmanship and political wisdom would demand, the appointment of Honorable Felipe E. Jose, Baguio's senior delegate to the Constitutional Convention and one-time member of its City Council, which has been urged by its cosmopolitan citizenry and by various governmental bodies, civic entities, and

by well-known business and political personages in and out of Baguio demands the serious attention and consideration of the Administration and the Filipino participation in the Government now that the mayoralty of the City of Baguio has become vacant; and

WHEREAS, we add to the various qualifications of Honorable Felipe E. Jose advanced by the supporters of the movement for his appointment as mayor of Baguio his distinguished qualities as a labor leader, his high sense of duty, his moral integrity, his broadmindedness, vision and patriotism,—qualities needed in an office of trust and responsibility as the Mayoralty of a City like Baguio;

THEREFORE, be it resolved as it is hereby resolved, by the Philippine National Confederation of Workers and Peasants, to express its sense that Honorable Felipe E. José deserves the appointment and is the logical and best appointee to the office of Mayor of Baguio.

JACINTO G. MANAHAN
Gen. Pres. of the National Confederation of Workers and Peasants of the Philippine Islands.

Copy for, His Excellency,
The Governor-General
Pres. Manuel L. Quezon
Speaker of the House of
Representative, and
Hon. Felipe E. José
Manila, P. I.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF THE
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Manila, February 20, 1935.

Sir:

I am directed by the Governor-General to acknowledge receipt of your resolution recommending Hon. Felipe E.

Jose for appointment as mayor of the City of Baguio, and to inform you that he has ordered it placed on file for consideration when the proper time comes.

Very respectfully,

(Sgd.) RICHARD R. ELY,
Assistant Secretary to the
Gov. General

Mr. Jacinto G. Manahan,
General President,
Philippine National Confederation of
Workers and Peasants,
P. O. Box No. 74, Manila.

A TRUE COPY FROM THE ORIGINAL

J. G. MANAHAN

Copy for Hon. Felipe E. Jose,
Delegate from the City of Baguio.

ASAMBLEA NACIONAL DE TRABAJADORES DE
FILIPINAS

Manila

WHEREAS, we have been reliably informed that the citizens of the city of Baguio, in a memorial signed on the 29th day of July, 1934, have urged upon the Filipino participation in the Government the appointment of Honorable Felipe E. Jose, senior delegate to the Constitutional Convention and member of the City Council of Baguio, as mayor of the City of Baguio, in the event and upon the relinquishment of the office by the present incumbent; and

WHEREAS, we have known Honorable Felipe E. Jose as a man and as a labor leader whose life-work is a living monument to the genius and patriotism of the labor class in the Philippines, and likewise we have known him as a civic-spirited citizen whose native intelligence, experience and capacity will more than meet the requirements of an

office of trust and responsibility as the mayoralty of the City of Baguio;

NOW THEREFORE, we Domingo Ponce and Antonio Paguia, president and vice-president, respectively, of the Asamblea Nacional de Trabajadores de Filipinas, in our name and in the name of the association we represent, do hereby heartily endorse the Baguio citizens' memorial and express the hope that the Filipino participation in the Government would give the same the weight and consideration that is its due.

Done in the city of Manila, this 9th day of August, 1934.

(Sgd.) DOMINGO PONCE

President

(Sgd.) ANTONIO PAGUIA

Vice-President

"PALIHAN NANG BAYAN"

**KAPATIRANG PANGBANSANG MGA TUNAY NA
ANAK NG BAYANG PILIPINO
LALAWIGAN NANG TAYABAS**

**Tanggapan ng Pangulong Panglalawigan
Sariaya, Tayabas, K.P.**

**AT AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING HELD BY THE
PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE AT SARIAYA, TAYABAS,
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, THIS 20TH DAY OF FEB-
RUARY, 1935, THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION
WAS APPROVED.**

**WHEREAS, the "PALIHAN NANG BAYAN" a known
National Fraternal Organization, aims and do al-
ways aim, to promote social, political and economic
conditions as well as to make each and every Fili-
pino a peaceful and law-abiding citizen, obedient
and ready to support and protect the present gov-
ernment;**

**WHEREAS, the "PALIHAN NANG BAYAN" aims and
do always aim, at the fulfillment of the Doctrine**

"GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE, AND BY THE PEOPLE";

WHEREAS, in the event of the vacancy in the seat of the Mayor of the City of Baguio, Philippine Islands, the "PALIHAN NANG BAYAN" of the province of Tayabas, having many brothers in that City, is desirous to see a man, a fitted man conscious to make the above Doctrine fully realized in the deliberation of his Executive and Administrative duties;

WHEREAS, the "PALIHAN NANG BAYAN" of the province of Tayabas is fully cognizant of the person, the Hon. FELIPE E. JOSE, as the right man, the most fitted man of the time to occupy such an exalted position; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, to express as it is hereby expressed, that the "PALIHAN NANG BAYAN" of the province of Tayabas, moves for the appointment of the Hon. FELIPE E. JOSE, as Mayor of the City of Baguio;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to urge His Excellency, The Governor General of the Philippine Islands, and the Filipino leaders, foremost among whom are Hon. Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippine Senate, and Hon. Quintin Paredes, Speaker of the House of Representatives, to approve the appointment of Hon. FELIPE E. JOSE, as Mayor of the City of Baguio;

RESOLVED, FURTHERMORE, to send copies of this Resolution to His Excellency, the Governor General, to Hon. Manuel L. Quezon, to Hon. Quintin Paredes, and to Hon. Felipe E. Jose.

(Sgd.) ALEJO A. MANHIT
President
Provincial Committee

ATTESTED:

(Sgd.) ERIBERTO A. DEDACE
Secretary

Provincial Committee

With the almost universal clamor for the appointment of Honorable Felipe E. Jose as first Filipino mayor of the City of Baguio, his appointment to the office becomes at once logical and apposite,—logical, because he possesses the qualities needed of a good city executive;—and apposite, because it conforms to the wishes of the people of Baguio. With Delegate Jose's appointment, Baguio's prayer for a New Deal shall have been answered. Let it therefore be so as no government can be successful if it ignores the wishes of the governed.

WHAT NEWSPAPERMAN AND POLITICIANS SAY OF MR. FELIPE E. JOSE

"He champions the cause of the" Forgotten Men"

GENEROSO R. LIWAG,
The Tribune.

"Mr. Felipe E. Jose, who has proven himself a useful citizen, is qualified to occupy any responsible position in the Philippine Government.

"As a member of the Constitutional Convention, he did all he could to help in the preparation of the Constitution. As a labor leader, he has been useful to the laboring class.

V. NAVARRO,
The Tribune.

"Si en algo vale en este pais bajo un Gobierno democratico, la OPINION PUBLICA, Felipe E. Jose, ya es desde ahora, el Alcalde de Baguio, con la lluvia de resoluciones, de representaciones y organismos populares y oficiales, pidiendo que sea el Alcalde de la hermosa Ciudad Veraniega. Un sincero patriota, corazon noble, fiel servidor publico y excelente amigo, Felipe E. Jose, siempre ha

“gozado de la confianza y las simpatias de todos los re-
“porters, y en especial, de este, el mas humilde de sus
“amigos.

RAMON ESCODA,
El Debate.

“A labor leader, a public man, a politician, but above
“all a perfect gentleman. This, in short, describes Felipe
“E. José.

ROBERTO S. ANSELMO,
The Tribune.

“A good mixer, an indefatigable worker, a man of
broad sympathies, there are not many who could qualify
as excellently for the post of Mayor of Baguio as dele-
gate Felipe Jose. In a cosmopolitan city like Baguio, cos-
mopolite in the sense that therein converge the main ele-
ments making the Filipino people. A man of as broad
knowledge of his people, endowed with a facility of lan-
guage and a possession of nearly all the *dialects*, Mr. Jose,
more than any man I know fits splendidly to the *post of*
Baguio Executive. He comes from the masses but his
sympathies are not limited to class. He is as much at
ease with the masses as with the property owners. He is
thereby qualified to look after the interests, not only of the
poor but also of the rich, an essential qualification for a
useful and successful Executive.”

CIPRIANO CID,
Bulletin.

June 6, 1935
Manila.

“Isang sawikain sa wikang ingles and hindi ko nalili-
mutan. Ito’y ang “the right man in the right place”.

Ang mga katagang iyan ay siyang angkop na angkop
kay Felipe E. Jose, delegado sa Asamblea Constituyente—
kaibigan ng lahat at sa lahat ay may kaibigan.”

DEO. A. ROSARIO,
Former Editor, Taliba

“Un fiel laborante constructivo en favor de las aspiraciones de las masas obreras, de caracter franco exponiendo siempre abiertamente y sin temor sus ideas siempre y cuando cree ser justos, anoble y comprensivo aun ante sus adversarios politicos, estas son las cualidades mas sobresalientes del Sr. Felipe E. Jose.”

FEDERICO CASTILLO

La Vanguardia

Kaibigang Ipe:

“Ang mga nagawa mo sa ciudad ng Bagyo, sang-ayon sa pagkaalam ko at sa mga nababasa sa mga pahayagan, gaya rin naman ng paglilingkod mo sa Kapulungang Tagapagtatag at sa kapakanan ng mga manggagawa, ay masasabing pananagutan at pag-asa sa mabuting panunuparang iyong magagawa sa alin mang tungkuling bayan na ipagtiwala sa iyo at hawakan.”

DIONISIO SAN AGUSTIN

Director “Taliba”

“Sino si Felipe E. Jose? Isang “tala” ngayon. At gaya ng lahat nang umiinog sa panginorin ay nagbuhat din sa “singaw”; nguni’t ang kaibhan lamang niya ay lubhang napakatulin—tunay na kahangahanga!—ang kanyang pagiging “tala”.

Isa siyang tala na may sariling ilaw.

Tala na pananglaw sa hangga ngayon ay madilim na langit ng sangbayanang anak-pawis.

At talang sa isang araw na hindi malayo ay siyang magiging tunay na patnubay sa pagsalunga sa bundok ng Tagumpay.”

C. RONQUILLO

Editorialista del Taliba

Maynila, Hunio 6, 1935

“Kay G. Felipe E. José

Delegado sa Kalipunang Tagapagtatag

Kayo, sa aking pagkaalam, ay isang tao na di mapag-

imbot, manapa'y mapagkawang-gawa sa kapuwa, kaya't balang araw kayo'y tatanghaling dakila."

D. O. VICTORIA
Chief Accountant, P.C.

One who can walk with kings, yet keep the common touch—Felipe E. Jose.

Atty. HERMENEGILDO ATIENZA
Member, Manila City Council.

June 6, 1935
Manila.

"Activo y emprendedor. Enemigo de subterfugios y vaguedades. Character sencillo y franco. Buen amigo pero mal enemigo. En su vida de bohemio, cató todos los sinsabores. Llamado por la Patria, se sumó a las fuerzas revolucionarias y muy joven cayó prisionero de los americanos. Y, deseando ofrendar algo más a la Patria, como hijo de Bulakan, arrancó de su lira hermosos versos. En justas literarias venció a muchos buenos escritores. Qui-so ascender más, y dejó su lira para convertirse en defensor acérrimo de los hijos del sudor, de los que forman la legión de los perseguidos por la mala suerte, y sus esfuerzos resultaron una palanca. Hoy lucha por los campos ingratos de la política, y su buena estrella que siempre le ha ayudado, ya le dió un triunfo asombroso cuando salió elegido Delegado por la Asamblea Constituyente de nuestra futura nacionalidad. Ese es Felipe E. José, estimadísimo amigo, personificación de nuestros *maginoos*."

JOSE MARIA RIVERA
De la Biblioteca Nacional.

Junio 7, 1935.

"Dichosos son los hombres que han sabido trazar el camino de sus propias ascendencias. Felipe E. José es uno de esos hombres que, por propios esfuerzos ha podido escalar; de humilde obrero como zacatero, cargador y pescador, a miembro del Consejo de la Ciudad de Baguio y

despues, como Miembro a la Asamblea Constituyente. Este hombre está llamado a grandes destinos. Le llamamos hoy el GRAN HOMBRE COMUN.

"El Hon. Felipe E. Jose, tiene todas las cualidades y cualificaciones para ocupar puestos de responsabilidad en nuestro Gobierno; sus brillantes ejecutorias y propios méritos prueban su capacidad para ser un buen ejecutivo: ahí está el GRAN HOMBRE COMUN."

FELICIANO GARDINER,
Representante por Tarlac.

"The improvement of a community depends in a large measure upon the activities of its residents. Baguio, a growing city, is fortunate to have Felipe E. Jose, a councilor and a delegate. His work as government official has always been for his constituencies. As a leader of the masses, he has dedicated himself for their upliftment and well being."

EUGENIO PEREZ,
Rep., Pangasinan,
June, 7, 1935.

"It is seldom that a newspaperman holds a public official in high esteem and affectionate regard. In the Hon. Felipe E. Jose, member of the Philippine Constitutional Assembly, however, I have always found a great deal to admire and appreciate. He is one of the few politicians I have known who is deeply sincere in all his motives and aims. That he is destined for greater achievements in the near future, I do not entertain the slightest doubt"

MONTANO D. NAZARIO
Philippines Herald
June 7, 1935

Si quereis servicio, celoso, y dinámico servicio desde la Alcaldía de Baguio a la comunidad entera que abarca la ciudad, sobre todo a la parte humilde a infortunada, haced a Felipe E. José el Alcalde de Baguio.

FRANCISCO VARONA,
*Representante por el Norte de
Manila.*

Baguio es un orgullo de Filipinas por su clima y riquezas y por eso hay que buscar a un Felipe E. José como Alcalde para el mantenimiento y desenvolvimiento del bendito suelo de esta ciudad de los Pinos.

JACINTO TOMACRUZ,
*Gobernador Provincial
Nueva Ecija.*

El paso mas acertado es poner a Felipe E. José como alcalde de Baguio. Nuestra masa encontraría una prueba más de cuando uno de ellos reune méritos se le dá lo que se merece.

DAVID PEREZ DE TAGLE
De La Opinion.

The City of Baguio being very cosmopolitan, needs for its Chief Executive a man who is well liked and loved by all,—the forgotten men, the capitalists, the professionals, the leaders and the tax-paying public. Hon. Felipe E. Jose, former elderman and delegate to the Constitutional Convention, undoubtedly meets such qualifications for the Chief Executive of the summer Capital of the Phil-

ippines. The memorials, resolutions, petitions and letters published herein, which are authentic copies of the originals submitted to his Excellency the Governor General, and the Filipino leaders are tangible proofs supporting my assertion. In fact, in my humble opinion, no better person can be selected for the position of Mayor of the city of Baguio than Hon. Felipe E. Jose, who has the absolute confidence of the leaders and the citizenry. His appointment for any responsible position in our government would mean a vindication of the laboring class.

EUSEBIO A. GODOY

Supreme Head of the "Palihan ng Bayan"

302 Cu Unjieng Building, Escolta, Manila

June 8, 1935

